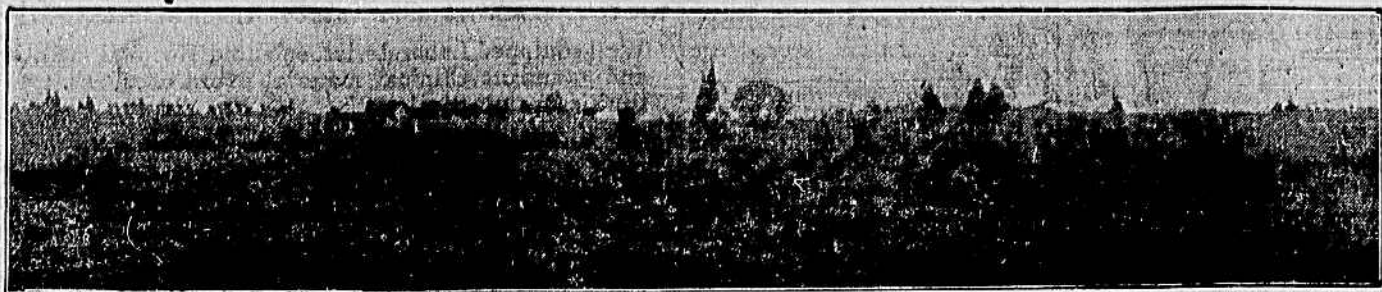


WOULD MAKE MANASSAS BATTLEFIELD PLACE FOR ARMY MANOEUVRES EVERY YEAR

Officers Well Pleased With Results of Recent Work and Desire to Come to Virginia Again.
Camps Now Deserted Except for Several Regiments of Regulars Left Behind to
Wind Things Up. Richmond Companies Return Home. Much Hard Work.



THE SEVENTIETH VIRGINIA ON THE MARCH.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—None but several regiments of regular troops are now left on the manoeuvre field at Manassas and it is probable that in another week, the last of them will be gone. General Corbin is in Washington to-day and will be there several days before he starts for the Philippines. He came to Washington yesterday in his auto, accompanied by Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Grant. The trip consumed little more than two hours.

General Barry, who was designated to command the regulars, left to clear up after the volunteers, assumed command yesterday and located his headquarters at Leesville, where General Corbin had his during the manoeuvres. The regulars are at work to-day packing and cleaning for removal. All the tents which were used by the soldiers are the property of government and the regulars will have to get them together for shipment. In addition to this the regular soldiers will have some work to do in the way of repairing such damage as it is possible for them to repair, such as rebuilding fences and replacing stone walls torn down.

The rest of the work will be attended to by the board designated to hear complaints of farmers whose property was damaged by the soldiers. This board is composed of Lieutenant Colonel, assistant judge advocate-general of the army, Captain Grimes, of Culpeper, representing the State and the volunteer soldiers, and Mr. Brown, the civilian member of the board. It cannot be seen that any great deal of damage has been done. No crops have suffered except the corn, and it is said that in no cases has there been much damage done to this. The board will be very liberal in dealing with the farmers. The standard price of new corn per barrel is two dollars, shucked and delivered. The board will have the damages done to corn fields assessed in barrels instead of dollars, and the farmers who have suffered will be allowed a dollar a barrel for the corn destroyed. In a great many instances the amount of damage was agreed on at once by the farmers whose crops had suffered and the officers designated to accompany the troops for the purpose of settling the damage claims. Thus far the farmers of Prince William have been very liberal and have manifested no desire to grab, nor shown a tendency to be exorbitant in their claims. The amount of damage which could have been avoided.

Colonel Heintzelman, assistant adjutant general on General Corbin's staff, says he wants the army to be manoeuvred on the Manassas fields again next year and in holding the manoeuvres on those fields this year and his personal work among the farmers of Prince William was largely responsible for their consenting to have so many soldiers brought into the county. The soldiers have behaved so well that the farmers want them back another year. The army officers are so well pleased with the result of the manoeuvres that they are going to insist that they be made a feature of army life every autumn, and Colonel Heintzelman says that the army is very anxious to have Manassas chosen as the permanent manoeuvring grounds, in order that the money spent there this year in making preparations for the work may not be thrown away.

RICHMONDERS BACK.

Seventieth Regiment Companies and Howitzers Return.

The five companies of the Seventieth Regiment and the Howitzers have returned from the battlefield of Manassas, after a week of hard work, notwithstanding which both commands were in splendid condition when they arrived here on Sunday.

OFFENSIVE CATARRH

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit. My cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath had sickening and disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly. I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. Miss MARY L. STORM, Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1903. I had Nasal Catarrh for years for which I used S. S. S. with very gratifying results. I tried local applications for some time, and getting no permanent relief I came to the conclusion that the seat of the trouble was in the blood. Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood medicine I began its use, and after using it for some little while it did away entirely with the offensive mucus from the nostrils, and I did not have to hawk and spit, especially in the morning, to dislodge the catarrhal matter. 1627 South St. FRANK H. PRESSY.

The filthy secretions and foul mucus that are continually dropping back into the throat, find their way into the stomach and are absorbed into the blood. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

night about 10:30 o'clock, tired out after their long ride in the hot train. After leaving the cars the men marched to the armory, where they were dismissed. The officers of the regiment speak in the highest terms of the work of the men during the manoeuvres, and are justly proud of the record established by the Virginia militiamen.

In speaking of the manoeuvres, Major C. Gray Bossieux stated yesterday that but one man out of the entire regiment was confined to the hospital. This is rather remarkable, considering there were 550 men in ranks. When asked concerning the effect the milder work would have in decreasing the State forces, he said: "There is no foundation for any such talk as that. The men would be ready to go through the same thing when so ordered, and, in fact, a large proportion of them would rather like to make the trip again."

The Virginians established a name for themselves, and it is said that the regulars called them "race horses." Colonel Anderson received many flattering compliments for the conduct and work of his men. Colonel Price, of the Sixteenth regulars, told him that he had a regiment in the brigade that excelled the Seventieth, and few that equalled it, not excepting his own.

Howitzers Return.

The Howitzers did not arrive here until 2:30 yesterday afternoon, after having been confined in the cars for fifteen hours. The men were all in splendid shape, and were all glad to get back home. Many of them stated that their trip to Manassas was all work and no play. They had a quantity of heavy work, such as infantry did not have, the handling of "howitzers," heavy guns, etc. Captain Myers, although tired, stated that he never felt better in his life, and that his men did splendid work during the entire week. When asked as to the benefits derived from the milder warfare, he said: "Of course, the battery has gained much valuable experience, which they would never have had an opportunity to get had it not been for the manoeuvres, but I think the experience taught the line officers amounted to little."

A private was asked as to how the Howitzers were fed and what hardships they had to endure. He stated that they had plenty to eat and never suffered with hunger during the entire week. He said further that the commissary to the battery had everything in fine shape and administered as to the boys' wants as well as could be expected while in the field.

The Howitzers were unfortunate in getting away from Manassas, owing to the congestion of trains there. The battery was marched to the train and boarded the cars at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, and did not leave until 5:30 yesterday morning, coming over the Chesapeake and Ohio, via Gordonsville.

PRESIDENT FLAYS THE DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

another supreme opportunity which it has bravely met in the liberation of ten millions of the human family from the yoke of imperialism. In its solution of this problem, it has shown a performance of high duties, it has had the support of members of all parties in the past, and it confidently invokes their cooperation in the future.

"This is as true now as four years ago. We did not take the Philippines at will, and we cannot put them aside at will. In this, as in many other matters, which we have steadily pursued in the islands would be fraught with disaster and disaster, and to such a disaster, I do not believe that the American people will consent.

the benefit of the true principles of American liberty.

Final Appeal.

"Our appeal is made to all good citizens who hold the honor and the interest of the nation close to their hearts. The great issues which are at stake, and upon which I have touched, are more than mere partisan issues, for they involve much that comes home to the individual and to the individual well-being of our people. Under conditions as they actually are, good Americans should refuse, for the sake of the welfare of the nation, to change the national policy. We, who are responsible for the administration and legislation under which this country, during the last seven years, has grown so greatly in well-being at home and in honorable repute among the nations of the earth abroad, do not stand lightly upon this record, do not use this record as an excuse for failure of effort to meet new conditions. On the contrary, we treat the record of what we have done in the past as incentive to do even better in the future. We believe that the progress that we have made may be taken as a measure of the progress we shall continue

of false promise, of insincerity in word and deed, and no man can work to the advantage of the nation with such a brand clinging to him. If, on the other hand, they should come in and reverse any or all of our policies, by just so much would the nation as a whole be damaged. Alike as lawmakers and as administrators of the law, we have endeavored to do our duty in the interest of the people as a whole. We make our appeal to no class and to no section, but to all good citizens, in whatever part of the land they dwell, and whatever may be their occupation or worldly condition. We have striven both for civil righteousness and for national greatness, and we have faith to believe that our hands will be upheld by all who feel love of country and trust in the uplifting of mankind. We stand for enforcement of the law and for obedience to the law; our government is a government of orderly liberty, equally alien to tyranny and to anarchy, and its foundation stone is the observance of the law; alike by the people and by the public servants. We hold ever before us as the all important end of policy and administration the reign of peace at home and throughout the world; of peace, which comes only by doing justice.

"Faithfully yours,"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

AT THE THEATRES

A melodrama with a whole brass band, two lions, a rooster and a party to say nothing of the remainder of the cast, ought to go pretty well. "The Waifs of Paradise," as produced at the Bijou last night, had all of these, and "go" it did, at a pace that increased from a slow trot to a hurrah finish.

The piece is quite up to the average melodrama, and better than many plays built according to the accepted plans and specifications which must be observed in this type of dramatic composition. The villain of the play is drawn a little better than the usual type, and he even finally succeeds in winning some applause, though he receives his share of the hisses during the first part of the piece.

The climax, in which the hero, heroine and first and second villain are all quarantined in a Chicago tenement on account of a case of diptheria, is quite out of the ordinary. This means of felling the two villains takes the audience by surprise. They rather expect to see the hero chuck them out of the window into the dark waters of the Chicago River, which flows below.

McFadden Next.

"McFadden's Row of Flats," one of the brightest farce comedies ever staged, will be the attraction at the Academy next Thursday, matinee and night. This clever laughing success is based on the famous "Yellow Kid" sketches and was written in its dramatic form by E. W. Townsend and Glen MacDonough. The production this season is an entirely new one and the management has spent a large amount of money for new scenery, costumes and effects. There will also be heard in this edition of "McFadden's Row of Flats," the latest and best popular music of the day. The company, numbers thirty people, and aside from a large chorus of pretty girls, includes such well known artists as Billy Barry, Jr., the celebrated Speck brothers (the original yellow kids), Otto brothers, Harry Fentell, Joseph F. Willard, Lizzie Conway and Gussie Nelson.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the Hustings Court:

Charles Williams and Annie Reinhardt; Hammarbaum Stepanian and Zarooki Hummer; both natives of Turkey; Sam Assad and Sady Jacob Jimmet, both natives of Syria.

Fill the Vacancies.

The City Democratic Committee will meet at Murphy's Hotel on Friday night to arrange for the opening of the fall election. The committee will fill a number of vacancies, occasioned by the operation of the Masurier ordinance.

Small Estate.

In the Chancery Court yesterday L. R. Hake qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John Rechlicholi, which was valued at \$1,000.

SAILMAKERS ON A STRIKE

Form a Union and at Once Demand Higher Wages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 12.—Friday night the sailmakers of Norfolk organized a union and decided to at once ask an increase of wages from \$2.50 per day straight to a scale of \$3 for first-class men and \$2.50 for second-class men. The proprietors of the three sail lofts in Norfolk couldn't see their way clear to grant the demand, and Saturday night all the sailmakers "walked out."

A new insurance and banking company for Norfolk was formed at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, with a capital of \$100,000, and a charter will be applied for to-day from the Corporation Commission. The officers of the new company will be as follows:

Hon. T. Campbell, president; Aaron Milhido, vice-president; Arthur D. Robinson, cashier; and James E. Heath, Jr., attorney.

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Shredded Coconut, pound.....12c
New Hawkeye Rolled Oats, package.....8c
White A Sugar, pound.....45c
Lion Coffee, 1-lb package.....12c
Best City Meal, per peck.....70c
bushel.....70c
Quart Mason Jars Vanilla Syrup.....12c
Best Cream Cheese, 2 pounds for.....25c
Canned Tomatoes, large cans.....7c
New Clipped Herring, 3 dozen for.....25c
Good Lard, pound.....8c
Quart Jars Home-Made Sweet Pickles.....10c
Try our Silver King Minnesota Patent Flour, 36c bag, or barrel.....\$5.75
Corn Starch, pound package.....5c
Three pound Jars Home-Made Preserves.....18c
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart.....12c
Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers, pound 45c
Salt Pork, per pound.....7c
Smithfield Hams, pound.....15c
Blackening and Scrub Brushes.....25c
Switzer Cheese, lb.....20c
Good Green or Mixed Tea, lb.....30c
1 1/2 dozen New Roe Herring, for.....25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon.....20c
Fresh Bologna Sausage, pound.....7c
Mixed Spices for Pickling, lb.....20c
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Root Beer, makes 5 gallons, bottle.....5c
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A new series of interest to all music lovers begins in this number: "The Loves of Great Composers," by Gustav Kobbe. The opening article is entitled "Beethoven and His Immortal Beloved," with many illustrations, including a hitherto unpublished portrait of his "Constance."

The now-famous series on Personal Beauty by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, deals this month with certain physical exercises for bodily symmetry and grace of carriage. These are practical articles and thousands of women all over the world are being benefited by them.

Richard Le Gallienne contributes a beautiful poem-story that ranks with the very best of the writings of this modern master of English style. It is superbly illustrated.

Christine Terhune Herrick writes an article on "Field Hockey for Girls," which is both interesting to the general reader and technically helpful to those who would enjoy this rare outdoor sport.

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Sergeant Rufus E. Mitchell Weds the Sweetheart of His Youth.

A romantic wedding was that of Sergeant Rufus E. Mitchell, United States Army, and Miss Flora P. Livesey (nee Varley), formerly of Sussex county, which was yesterday made public. The wedding occurred in this city August 12, 1904, the ceremony being performed by



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Repairing and Repainting.

Rev. John Ridout, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at the rectory, No. 212 South Cherry Street, but was not announced until yesterday.

The couple had been sweethearts years ago, but Miss Parley became Mrs. Livesey. Mr. Mitchell enlisted in the army and has for two and a half years been a sergeant attached to the recruiting service in this city. He is himself a Virginian and has made an excellent record in the army. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will for the present make their home in this city, residing at No. 204 East Marshall Street. He is considering the matter of going into business for himself in California after his term of service in the army expires.

Academy of Surgery to Meet.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold a meeting at the P. P. A. building to-night at 8:30. The subject under discussion will be a most interesting one, and Drs. J. N. Upshur and Manfred Call will both read papers.

Board To-night.

The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock to-night. During the evening there will be several committee meetings.